

Sports Scoop

BY LEE HARRIS

About the only thing that the Missouri-Nebraska basketball game showed Monday night to Husker partisans was that the Scarlet cagers have a well rounded squad this year.

The first eight or nine minutes looked pretty sad through the eyes of Husker fans, when the visitors all but drove our boys through the Coliseum floor. However, the performance of such boys as "Bus" Whitehead, Cech, Lawry, Srb, and Shields gave hope of at least an even game.

As everyone no doubt recalls, the Tiger five hit most of the breaks in their brief spurt and with the hotshot firing of center Haines, Nebraska with the first string in action was left at the gate.

The Iowa State Cyclones who were mentioned as strong contenders for Big Six honors have shown lots of power on their home court by defeating both Nebraska and Missouri by safe margins. The Cyclones have a veteran crew in harness and are sure to prove troublesome to the boys from both Kansas and Oklahoma.

Kansas State still looks to be the Big Six dark horse but watch out for K.U. Otto Schnellbacher showed by flipping in 16 points that he was the shot in the arm that the Jayhawks needed in their recent win over Colorado.

Husker fans who like to look at the record books and smile might take note of the Oklahoma Aggies' 33-31 win over previously undefeated St. Louis U. The records tell us the Huskers dropped a one pointer to these same defensive minded Aggies in the Kansas City tourney and ran up a total of 46 points.

At any rate let's not sell them short. Competition is rough this year and Nebraska is right in the middle of the Cage giants

Coach Weir Opens Track Talent Hunt

Coach Ed Weir has been combing the student body in hopes of finding replacements for the Cornhusker cinder squad.

Looking toward the first meet which is scheduled with the University of Oklahoma, Jan. 31, Weir has as his goal the replacement of some of the gaps left by graduation of such athletes as Bob Ginn, Bill Conner, Ralph King, Dick Miller, All Brown and Norval Barker.

On the overall track picture Weir has strength in most department with Monte Kinder, high jumper; Don Cooper, pole vault champ from York; Alan Thomson, sprinter, and a host of other lettermen.

The "find" of the season thus far has been Ray Magsamen who has been running the barriers in excellent times for this time of the year.

Lepley Names Swim Team Travel Squad

Twelve men have been nominated by swimming coach Hollie Lepley to make the road trip which opens Friday against the Iowa State Cyclones at Ames.

The Cornhuskers move on from Ames to meet the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis Saturday afternoon.

Marvin Grimm in the free style was the top scorer of the Nebraska team last season and will compete again this year in the same event.

Seven of the twelve men on the team have no experience as in direct opposite to the Cyclones who last week ran over Illinois. The Cyclones will be favored in the dual meet because of their past performance.

Swimmers named for the trip are Dick Bell, York; Gould Flagg, Lincoln; Jeck Campbell, Lincoln; Bill Fenton, Lincoln; Conrad King, Omaha; Rems Heiny, Lin-



DICK SCHLEIGER, lanky Husker center goes high in the air for a layup shot in Monday night's encounter with the Missouri Tigers. Missouri out-passed, out-shot and out-ran a game Husker crew for a 66-54 victory.

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Tuesday Scores.

Creepers 34, Hot Shots 29.
Phi Delta Phi 21, AIEE Engineers 15.

coln; Dean Porter, Lexington; Don Heins, Wauneta; Marvin Grimm, Wilber; Perry Branch, Lincoln; Dick Draper, Belden; Fred Swihart, Lincoln; Bruce Allen, Lincoln.
Three of these men are seniors.

Architects 25, Phi Alpha Delta 6.
Building C 37, Extra-Light Brigade 14.
V-5s 38, Ball and Chains 25.
Old Timers 35, Methodist Spokes 20.

Thursday Games.

Coliseum—7:00 ASME Engineers vs. Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Delta Upsilon (B), Delta Tau Delta vs. Beta Sigma Psi (A).

Coliseum—7:50 Architects vs. AIEE Engineers, Whiz Kids vs. I.F.T., Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Psi (B).

Coliseum—8:40 Sigma Nu vs. Pioneer Co-op (A), Sigma Alpha Mu vs. Delta Sigma Pi (A), Zeta Beta Tau vs. Beta Theta Pi (A).

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Retherford Leads Scorers; Colorado Next

Claude Retherford, flashy forward for the Cornhuskers, continued to lead Scarlet point makers by adding ten points to his record in Monday's tilt with the Missouri Tigers. His total now is 136 points for 13 games.

Joe Brown is at present in second position with 86 points while Rod Cox of Lincoln and Neal Mosser of Hebron, are tied for third with 83 points apiece.

The Cornhuskers play the University of Colorado at Boulder Saturday night. The next home game will be with the high flying Kansas State quintet which has lost but one game. The game is scheduled for January 31. The Buffs, early pre-season favorites for loop honors, lost their conference opener to Phog Allen's Kansas Jayhawks.

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